Contour Bunding work in Mudhol Taluk.

Q.—1752. Sri H. B. SHAH Mudhol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that contour bunding work is taken up at Government cost in Mudhol taluk;

(*b*) if so, the extent of acreage covered in Mudhol taluk in Bijapur District under that scheme, together with the cost thereof;

(*c*) whether the cost of construction of bund is treated as a loan to the individual land owners;

(*d*) if so, the condition of the loan;

(*e*) whether they are aware that almost all the acreage bunded under contour bunding scheme comes under the command area of the Ghataprabha left bank canal ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works.).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Acreage bunded ... 8,756
Total Cost Rs. 3,16,611

(*c*) The cost of construction of contour bunds minus the subsidy is treated as a loan to the individual land owners.

(*d*) Cost of contour bunding excluding establishment cost is recovered as per following conditions :-

(i) In case of normal contour bunding works, the cost is recovered in 15 equal annual instalments without interest after deducting a subsidy equal to half the estimated cost limited to Rs. 10 per acre.

(ii) In case of contour bunding work done during the scarcity period, the cost is recovered in 15 equal annual instalments without interest after deducting a subsidy at the rate of Rs. 20 per acre or half the constructional cost, whichever is less.

(*e*) Yes

Sri H. B. SHAH.—Is it a fact that the policy of the Government is not to take up contour bunding work ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Since 1955 it is stopped and we are not taking up contour bunding work now.

Sri H. B. SHAH.—May I know whether it is not a fact that command area of the Ghataprabha left bank canal has to be levelled in order to take advantage of the irrigation facilities ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Of course, contour bunding will help to a great extent in the work of terracing the lands.

Sri H. B. SHAH.—Is it not a fact that levelling and improvement of channels will disturb the bunds constructed ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It depends upon the alignment of the channel.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಕಾಂಟೂರ್ ಬಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಆವಶ್ಯಕವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಆದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಂಚಗಾವಿ.—ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್‌ಗೆ ಕಾಂಟೂರ್ ಬಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಉಪಯೋಗವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಆರೀತಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾಂಟೂರ್ ಬಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಗಜಗಳ ದೂರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ಪಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಕೊಂದರೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಕಾಂಟೂರ್ ಬಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಭೂಮಿ ಕೊಚ್ಚಿಹೋಗಿ, ಭೂಮಿಯಸಾರ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎರಡು ಕಾಂಟೂರ್ ಬಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಭೂಮಿ ಮಟ್ಟಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. B. SHAH.—May I know whether it is a fact that the expenditure incurred by the Government for the construction of bunds will be unnecessarily a burden on the agriculturists ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It cannot be said so because it is only on the request and with the consent of the agriculturists that this contour bunding is taken up and completed.

Gomal Land in Biderkere Grama, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Q.—1755. Sri N. G. NARASIMHEGOWDA (Sravanabelagola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of gomal land in Biderkeregrama, Hirisave hobli,